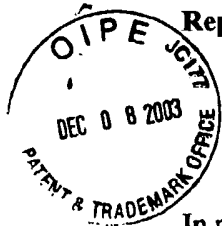


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2003 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

No additional fee is required for the claims.

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims 4 which begins on page of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.